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STATE OF ARIZONA

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In the Matter of the Consumer Lender License of:

PROCEDURES CAPITAL LLC (License No. CL-1017936)

Respondent

No. 22A-020-FIN

**DEFAULT ORDER** 

On September 14, 2022, the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the "Department") issued a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") in the above-captioned matter, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by this reference. The Notice required Procedures Capital LLC ("Respondent") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer. On October 11, 2022, counsel for the Department filed a Motion for Default, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**. As of this date, Respondent has not responded to the Department's motion. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-4-1209(D), a party that fails to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the Notice of Hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Notice was proper.
- 2. Respondent is in default.
- 3. The allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Deputy Director to deny renewal of a license or suspend or revoke Respondent's license, pursuant to A.R.S. §6-605(A).

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The consumer lender license held by Procedures Capital LLC is suspended effective upon the issuance of this Order.
  - 2. The hearing set for October 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. shall be vacated.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2022.

Evan G. Daniels, Director

Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions

1 2	COPY of the foregoing electronically filed this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 to:		
3	Velva Moses-Thompson, Administrative Law Judge https://portal.azoah.com/submission		
4	Office of Administrative Hearings		
5	COPY of the foregoing emailed same date to:		
6	Gio Espinsoa, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer		
7	Deian Ousounov, Assistant Director Ana Starcevic, Paralegal Project Specialist		
-	Tammy Seto, Financial Services Division Manager Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Manager		
8	Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions		
9	James Rolstead, Assistant Attorney General AdminLaw@azag.gov		
10	Attorney for the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions		
11	COPY mailed and emailed same date to:		
12	Procedures Capital LLC 8776 E. Shea Blvd., Ste. 106		
13	Scottsdale, AZ 85260 Email: brady@procedurescapital.com		
14	Respondent 9489 0090 0027 6486 6710 13		
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Exhibit A

1 STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 3 In the Matter of the Consumer Lender License No. 22A-020-FIN of: 4 5 PROCEDURES CAPITAL LLC NOTICE OF HEARING 6 (License No. CL-1017936) (ALJ Velva Moses-Thompson) 7 Respondent. 8 9 DIRECTED TO: 10 Procedures Capital LLC 8776 E. Shea Blvd., Ste. 106 11 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 12 Respondent YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") 13 §§ 6-138 and 41-1092.01, the above-captioned matter will be conducted through the Office 14 15 of Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. 16 Date of Hearing: October 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. 17 Location: 18 Office of Administrative Hearings 1740 W. Adams St. 19 Lower Level Phoenix, AZ 85007 20 21 Information regarding procedures, practice pointers, or the online filing of motions is 22 available through the Office of Administrative Hearings' website at www.azoah.com, or by 23 calling their offices at (602) 542-9826. The Office of Administrative Hearings has designated Velva Moses-Thompson, at the 24 address and phone number listed above, as the Administrative Law Judge for these 25 26 proceedings.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act the Office of Administrative Hearings endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its hearings to all persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternative formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. Requests for accommodations should be made as far in advance of the Hearing as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations. If you require accommodations, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings by calling their offices at (602) 542-9826.

Under Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R2-19-106 and R2-19-110, motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge at least fifteen (15) days before the Hearing date, unless good cause is demonstrated. A copy of any motion to continue shall be filed and served according to A.A.C. R2-19-108, with a copy provided to the Assistant Attorney General identified below.

You may appear on the date and at the time and place specified in this Notice of Hearing ("Notice") with or without the assistance of counsel. Additionally, you have the right to present evidence in response to the allegations in this Notice, to have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, to examine witnesses, to present evidence in support of your interests, and to have subpoenas issued by the Administrative Law Judge to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence. If you fail to appear at the administrative hearing (the "Hearing"), the Administrative Law Judge can proceed with the Hearing and issue a Recommended Decision. The Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the "Director") can then consider the Recommended Decision and make a final determination on this matter.

Under A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(E), a clear and accurate record of the proceedings will be made by a court reporter or by electronic means. Any party that requests a transcript of the proceedings shall pay the cost of the transcript for the court reporter or other transcriber.

Under A.A.C. R20-4-1209, within twenty (20) days after service of a Notice of Hearing, the Respondent shall appear by filing a written Answer to the allegations in the Notice. The Answer shall state Respondent's position or defense and shall specifically admit or deny each assertion in the Notice. Any allegation not denied shall be deemed admitted. Any defense not raised will be considered waived. If a timely Answer is not filed, Respondent may be deemed in default and the Director may deem the allegations in the Notice as true and admitted. Accordingly, the Director may take whatever action is deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, the Respondent has the right to request an informal settlement conference ("ISC") by filing a written request with the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the "Department") no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. The ISC will be held within fifteen (15) days after receiving the request. If an ISC is requested, a person with the authority to act on behalf of the Department will be present.

Please note that in requesting an ISC, Respondent waives any right to object to the participation of the Department's representative in the final administrative decision of this matter. Any statements, either written or oral, made by the Department, Respondent, or their representatives at an ISC, including a written document created or expressed solely for the purpose of settlement negotiations, are inadmissible in any subsequent administrative hearing. See A.R.S. § 41-1092.06. Conversely, any written or oral statement made by any party outside an ISC may be admissible in any subsequent hearing.

Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice should be directed to Assistant Attorney General James Rolstead, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, telephone number (602) 542-7720, or by e-mail at <u>James.Rolstead@azag.gov</u>.

The purpose of the Hearing is to determine whether grounds exist to revoke Respondent's and its branch offices' consumer lender licenses. In support of its position that grounds exist, the Department alleges the following:

#### **PARTIES & JURISDICTION**

- 1. The Department was created and enabled to administer certain laws of the State of Arizona including the licensure and regulation of consumer lenders in this state.

  A.R.S. § 6-121 and A.R.S. §§ 6-601 et seq.
- 2. Procedures Capital LLC ("Respondent" or "Procedures Capital") was a licensed Arizona consumer lender, the holder of consumer lender license number 1017936. Procedures Capital's consumer lender license expired on June 30, 2022.
- 3. The Office of Administrative Hearings has subject matter and personal jurisdiction over the named parties in this Notice of Hearing and Complaint, under A.R.S. § 6-138 and A.R.S. §§ 41-1092 et seq.

#### **FACTS**

4. Procedures Capital is domiciled in Arizona and held a consumer lender license originally issued by the Department on January 28, 2021. Procedures Capital last renewed its license on June 27, 2021, and the license expired on June 30, 2022.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

- 5. Under A.R.S. §§ 6-604(B), the license year for a licensee begins on July 1 and ends on June 30 of each year. Procedures Capital did not renew its license in 2022, or pay the renewal fees, and the license expired on June 30, 2022.
- 6. All licenses issued remain in full force and effect until surrendered, revoked or suspended. A.R.S. § 6-604(C).
- 7. Under A.R.S. § 6-605(A)(3), the Director may suspend a license if the Director finds that a licensee has failed to pay the annual renewal fees.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Department requests:

8. That Procedures Capital's consumer lender license be suspended under those statutes cited, and any other applicable statutes or rules.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2022.

#### Gio Espinosa

Gio Espinosa, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions

1	E-FILE of the foregoing delivered electronically
2	this 14th day of September, 2022, to:
3	Velva Moses-Thompson, Administrative Law Judge  https://portal.azoah.com/submission
4	Office of Administrative Hearings
5	COPY of the foregoing mailed by U.S. Certified Mail,
6	Electronic Receipt Requested, same date to:
7	Procedures Capital LLC
8	Attn: Brady Wolf 8776 E. Shea Blvd., Ste. 106
9	Scottsdale, AZ 85260
10	Respondent 9489 0090 0027 6384 9748 65
11	COPY of the foregoing electronically delivered same date to:
12	Deian Ousounov, Assistant Director
13	Gio Espinosa, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Ana Starcevic, Paralegal Project Specialist
14	Steven Fromholtz, Division Manager
	Tammy Seto, Financial Services Division Manager Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions
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20	Respondent
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Exhibit B

## STATE OF ARIZONA

# Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions FILED October 12, 2022 by AS

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10	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.	AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
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12	In the Matter of the Consumer Lender License of:	No. 22A-020-FIN
13	PROCEDURES CAPITAL LLC (License No. CL-1017936)	MOTION FOR DEFAULT
14	(Elcense No. CL-101/930)	
15	Respondent	
16	The Arizona Department of Insurance a	nd Financial Institutions (the "Department"),
17	by and through undersigned counsel, hereby re	quests that the Findings of Fact and
18	Conclusions of Law set forth in the Notice of I	Hearing and incorporated herein by reference
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20	be entered in this matter, deeming Procedures	Capital LLC ("Procedures Capital") in default,
21	deeming the allegations set forth in the Notice	as true, and ordering that Respondent's lender
22	license be suspended.	
23	On September 14, 2022, a Notice of He	aring ("Notice") was filed in this matter and
24	served upon Procedures Capital at the mailing	address of record via certified mail pursuant to
25	A.R.S. § 41-1092.04. The Notice was also sen	
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of record.

Procedures Capital had twenty (20) days from the date of issuance of the Notice to file a written answer to the allegations contained therein pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R20-4-1209. As of the date of this Motion, Procedures Capital has not filed an answer nor has appeared through counsel. Rule 20-4-1209 of the Arizona Administrative Code provides that if an answer is not timely filed, the Respondent shall be deemed in default and the Superintendent may deem the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing as true and take whatever action is appropriate.

The allegations supporting the Notice of Hearing are as follows:

- 1. Procedures Capital is domiciled in Arizona and held a consumer lender license originally issued by the Department on January 28, 2021. Procedures Capital last renewed its license on June 27, 2021.
- 2. Procedures Capital did not renew its license in 2022, or pay the renewal fees, and the license expired on June 30, 2022.
- 3. Procedures Capital's business and mailing address of record with the Department is 8776 E. Shea Blvd., Ste. 106, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The business email address of record with the Department is <a href="mailto:brady@procedurescapital.com">brady@procedurescapital.com</a>.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 4. Under A.R.S. § 6-604(B), the license year for a licensee begins on July 1 and ends on June 30 of each year.
- 5. Under A.R.S. § 6-604(C), all licenses issued remain in full force and effect until surrendered, revoked or suspended.

1	6. Under A.R.S. § 6-605(A)(2), the Deputy Director may suspend Procedures		
2	Capital LLC's license because they failed to pay the annual renewal fees.		
3	Based upon the foregoing, the Department respectfully requests that the allegations set		
4	forth in the September 14, 2022 Notice of Hearing be deemed admitted and that		
5	Respondent's consumer lender license be suspended.		
6	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.		
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8	MARK BRNOVICH, Attorney General		
9	By <u>/s/ James Rolstead</u> James Rolstead, Assistant Attorney General		
10	Attorney for the Arizona Department of Insurance		
11	and Financial Institutions		
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13	<b>E-FILE</b> of the foregoing delivered electronically this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, to:		
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